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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE SUBMITTED WITH RCE

Sir:

This Amendment and Response along with Request for Continued Examination is being filed in view of the Final Office Action mailed on January 31, 2008, which has a response due May 31, 2008 with a petition for a one month extension of time. In view of the remarks presented herewith, reconsideration of the Final Office Action is respectfully requested.

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